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Development of a strategy of TCDC in the United Nations
development system: draft decision

The High-level Committee,

Appreciating that several useful exercises have been undertaken, and some are under way, to examine and evaluate specific aspects of technical cooperation among developing countries including the Joint Inspection Unit report on the United Nations development system support to the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, 1/ the report of the meeting of the Group of Governmental Experts on the rules, regulations and procedures of the organizations of United Nations development system concerning TCDC 2/ and the evaluation of TCDC programming exercises by independent consultants currently under way,

Convinced that many lessons have been, and are being, learned from TCDC projects and activities carried out by developing countries themselves through bilateral and multilateral arrangements with the assistance of the United Nations development system,

Recalling the particular catalytic and promotional role of the United Nations Development Programme and, in this context, the allocation of funds from the UNDP Special Programme Resources (SPR) for the promotion of TCDC,

1/ JIU/REP/85/3 (see A/40/656).

2/ DP/1990/77.

Noting further that the fifth programming cycle for the utilization of UNDP's resources begins in 1992 and that the Governing Council will review TCDC in depth at its thirty-ninth session,

Recognizing the importance of developing, in accordance with the principles established in the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, a strategy for the United Nations development system that will more efficiently respond to the needs of developing countries in the application of TCDC for the 1990s,

1. Endorses the proposal of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme that an overall framework for the promotion and application of TCDC in technical cooperation programmes and activities of the United Nations development system in the 1990s be formulated in accordance with the guidelines of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, taking fully into account the recommendations of the Group of Governmental Experts, the Joint Inspection Unit report, and ongoing evaluations, and in mutual consultation among all partners involved;

2. Requests the Administrator to report to the High-level Committee at its eighth session on the strategy developed for its review and comments.
